

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 1098 - SB 1273

February 22, 2021

SUMMARY OF BILL: Establishes that an independent living facility on the same property as a licensed nursing home, assisted care living facility, or home for the aged is considered a nursing home for the purpose of required absentee voting procedures completed by county election commissions.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 2-6-601(a), each county election commission is required to send one absentee voting deputy from the majority and minority parties to a licensed nursing home, home for the aged, or similar licensed institution for the purpose of processing and attesting absentee ballot applications and ballots.
- The proposed legislation would require voting deputies from each county election commission to process and attest absentee ballots for independent living facilities if they are on the same property as a licensed institution.
- The proposed legislation is not estimated to significantly increase absentee ballot printing or processing expenditures for county election commissions.
- As the independent living facility is required to be on the same property as a licensed institution, travel expenditures for county election commission voting deputies will not increase.
- No significant fiscal impact to state or local government.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Bojan Savic, Interim Executive Director

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